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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Feral livestock.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands  
and Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to feral livestock; amending a definition;  
2 providing for the owner of feral livestock to pay the costs  
3 and expenses of feral livestock; providing a penalty;  
4 providing a conforming amendment; repealing one definition  
5 of livestock; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-1-103, 11-48-101(a)(iii) and  
10 11-48-102 by creating new subsections (g) and (h) are  
11 amended to read:

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13 **11-1-103. Penalty for violations.**

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2 A person who violates any of the following sections commits  
3 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than  
4 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty  
5 dollars (\$750.00), or both for the first offense, or by  
6 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not  
7 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or  
8 both for second or subsequent offenses: W.S. 11-6-210(a) or  
9 (f), 11-18-112, 11-19-101, 11-19-102, 11-19-111, 11-19-401,  
10 11-20-114, 11-20-117, 11-20-229, 11-20-230, 11-21-104,  
11 11-22-118, 11-23-106, 11-23-207, 11-24-106, ~~and~~ 11-30-114  
12 and 11-48-102. A person who violates board rules  
13 promulgated pursuant to W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v) shall be  
14 subject to the penalties specified in this section.

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16 **11-48-101. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this chapter:

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20 (iii) "Feral" means a domestic animal that is  
21 not under the control of nor cared for by a person and  
22 which has returned to a wild or semi-wild state. A feral  
23 animal may or may not be owned by a person;

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**11-48-102. Disposition of feral livestock; penalty.**

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(g) The owner of feral livestock shall be:

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(i) Responsible for all damages caused by the

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feral livestock; and

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(ii) Responsible for the costs of gathering,

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veterinary services, transportation and other incidental

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expenses relating to the feral livestock incurred by the

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Wyoming livestock board.

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(h) Any person failing to comply with this section

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shall be punished as provided in W.S. 11-1-103.

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**Section 2.** W.S. 11-48-101(a)(iv) is repealed.

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**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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